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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SNAR PINS MO

SUBJECT: GOM AMENDS NARCOTICS AND HIJACKING LAWS

1. IN MID-JUNE, GOM ANNOUNCED SUBSTANTIAL STIFFENING OF PENALTIES FOR DRUG USE, POSSESSION, AND TRAFFICKING. MAXIMUM PENALTIES NOW FIVE TO TEN YEARS PRISON, 5,000 TO 500,000 DIRHAM FINE. THOUGH LAW REPORTEDLY SCHEDULED TO GO INTO EFFECT JULY 1, NO AMERICANS NOR, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, OFFENDERS OF OTHER NATIONALITIES, HAVE YET BEEN TRIED UNDER ITS PROVISIONS.

2. AT SAME TIME, GOM ANNOUNCED IT HAD COMPLETED ITS LEGISLATION ON AIRPLANE HIJACKING AND KIDNAPPING (INCLUDING TAKING OF HOSTAGES). PENALTIES HIGHLY FLEXIBLE DEPENDING ON CIRCUMSTANCES OF CRIME. DEATH PENALTY CALLED FOR IN ALL CASES INVOLVING TORTURE OF HOSTAGES.

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3. ANALYSIS AND TRANSLATION SIGNIFICANT SECTIONS OF BOTH LAWS

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